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Dear Karen -

On behalf of the federal agencies, I am transmitting to you a white paper on application of the 5-point policy in the federal regulations to the Bay Delta Conservation Plan process. The paper highlights issues related to action based HCPs and outcome based HCP's. The federal agencies have drafted this paper over the last months to provide one integrated view of how this policy applies to the specific case of the BDCP. We think it dovetails well with the excellent progress made by the Steering Committee on the logic chain structure and winter-run example, and supports continued development of that approach. There is much work still to be done, and we hope this paper provides additional guidance that is helpful to continued dialog. Please call me if you have any questions, and transmit it to others as you choose.  
Best wishes -  
- Maria